<u>Section 7.</u> This proclamation shall become effective immediately and shall continue until it is terminated in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this 7th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

MICHAEL F. EASLEY GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ELAINE MARSHALL SECRETARY OF STATE